



**CONGRESSMAN ROB SIMMONS**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SECOND DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

May 22, 2006

Harry Gambill  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
TransUnion LLC  
555 W. Adams Street  
Chicago, IL 60661-3614

Dear Mr. Gambill,

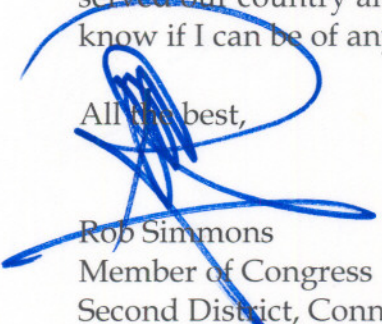
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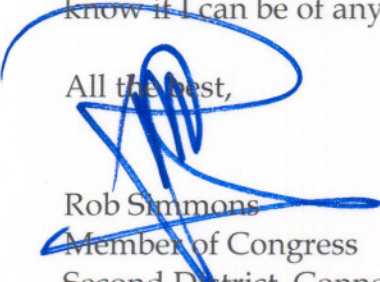
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1550 Peachtree Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

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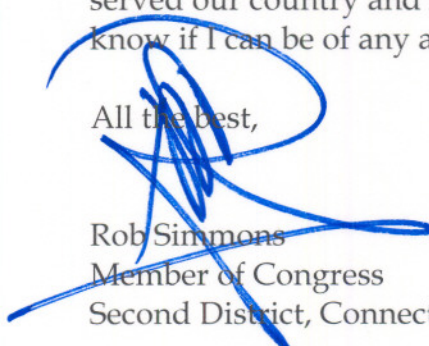
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